

Michigan Indian Pow Wow and Event Schedule 2006



DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
March 25 & 26	Annual Dance for Mother Earth PowWow 	Ann Arbor, MI Held at the U of M Crisler Arena. This PowWow is an alcohol and substance-free event. For further information, call Steven Abbot @ (734) 763-9044 or Deborah Greene @ (734) 763-4008 or email greenedm@umich.edu . Public welcome to all events.
June 3-4	Council Point Traditional PowWow	Lincoln Park, MI Hosted by Detroit Lisc, A.I.S. and the city of Lincoln Park at Council Point Park. \$5.00 per day, 62 yrs. & over FREE. 12 yrs. and under FREE. No pets allowed. For more info., contact Fay Givens @ (313) 388-4100. For vendor information, please contact Bryan Halfday @ (313) 615-6612.
June 10	11th Annual Native American Walk for Sobriety	Grand Rapids, MI Riverside Park. Sponsored by Native American Community Services of Grand Rapids. For more information, please contact Lix @ (616) 458-4078.
June 10 & 11	27th Annual Homecoming of The Three Fires Traditional PowWow	Grand Rapids, MI Riverside Park. Sponsored by the Grand River Band of Ottawa Indians. For more information, please contact Joe @ (616) 458-8759.
June 16, 17, 18	2006 Competition PowWow & Festival	Cleveland, OH Edgewater Park. Rain or shine. Public welcome. Bring your own lawn chair. All weekend - traditional food, jewelry, craft & art vendors, storytelling, traditional regalia. For more info., contact American Indian Education Center @ (216) 351-4488 or aiecinc@aol.com .
June 16, 17, 18	Chi-Asin The Place of Our Ancestor Traditional Pow Wow	Chesaning, MI Located at Showboat Park Dancers and spectators welcome, something for everyone; camping available, traditional traders and food vendor; no dogs will be allowed on Pow Wow grounds. Friday - Golf Outing - Twin Brooks Golf Course; Saturday Grand entry 1:00 & 6:00; Sunday 1:00 Grand Entry. For more information, pls. Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe At Large Program and the Chesaning Chamber of Commerce @ 800-884-6271.



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June 16, 17, 18	Riverbank Traditional PowWow	Lansing, MI Louis Adado Riverfront Park Sponsored by Native American Arts & Crafts Council. Highlights: Native American Dancing, Drumming & Singing, Native American Food, Free children's activities, raffles throughout the day. For more info., contact Robin or Eva @ (517) 393-7236. Vendor info., contact Roy Sr. & Jr. Cole @ (517) 543-7153. <u>Email:cole@la4u.net.</u> or <u>riverbankpowwow@yahoo.com.</u>
June 24 & 25	Restoring The Circle Traditional PowWow	Lowell, MI Kent Co Fairgrounds. Sponsored by Grand Valley American Indian Lodge. Contact Lori Shustha @ (616) 364-4696 or email: <u>Wabushna@aol.com</u> for more information.
June 24 & 25	"Mending the Sacred Hoop" Contest PowWow	Tecumseh, MI Will be held at Cal Zorn Park for more info., contact Todd harder @ (517) 605-9319; For all trader information, pls. contact Sue Clement @ (517) 458-1722.
July 22 & 23	City By the Water PowWow	Bay City, MI - Bay County Fairgrounds. Sponsored by the Native American Pride Committee. Grand entries Sat 1pm & 7pm; Sunday Noon; Admission \$2; gates open @ 10:00 am. Contact (989) 684-8311 or (989) 893-2229 or email: <u>natam2000@hotmail.com</u> for more information.
June 28-July 2	25th Annual Summer Gathering And Traditional PowWow	Sault Ste. Marie, MI - The Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians will hold its annual summer gathering and traditional pow wow. The theme for this year's pow wow will be Healing Mother Earth . For more info., please contact Bud Biron @ 906-632-7033; Melissa Causley @ 906-632-7494; Wendi Pages @ 906-632-7384.
July 29 & 30	Gagaguwon PowWow	Oscoda, MI To be held at Old Orchard Park, 8883 E. River Rd. Sponsored by Preservation of Native American Culture. Ages 6 & up \$2.00. \$2.00 parking fee; No dogs on PowWow Grounds For more info., call Joe or Sue Ireland @ (989)739-1994, <u>Email:gagaguwon@yahoo.com</u> or <u>michiganpowwow.com</u> ; Oscoda Chamber 1-800-235-4625; Old Orchard Park (989) 739-7814.



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August 18, 19, & 20	Peshawbestown Annual Traditional PowWow	Peshawbestown, MI (20 miles north of Traverse City, MI on M22); Grand entries Friday 7pm; Saturday 1pm and 7 pm; Sunday 12:00 Noon; Entry fee \$5.00/Adults, \$3.00/Children and Elders (weekend pass); Children 5 and under free; Free camping area next to PowWow grounds. Contact Steve @ (231) 534-8410 or steve.feringa@gtbindians.com .
August 19-20	Black RiverPow Wow and Historical Encampment	Location: Wadhams & N. River Road 3 Miles West of Port Huron, North of 1-69 Saturday 10:00 a.m. until Dusk; Sunday 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. General Inquiries: Joe Greaux (810) 985-8669 Vendor Inquiries: Joe or Joan Jacobs @ (810) 982-3861; Re-enactment Inquiries: Ron Pinson (810) 650-8161.
August 26-27	9th Annual Rapid River Traditional Anishnabeg PowWow	Rapid River, MI - Upper Peninsula (8 miles north of Rapid River in the Hiawatha National Forest) 15 miles east of Escanaba; 42 miles west of Manistique; 45 miles outh of Marquette. Sponsored by the Rapid River anishnabeg Pow Wow Assn. Spiritual conference on Friday, August 25, 10:00a-5:00p, lunch included. Grand Entries 1:00 & 7:00p Sat; 1:00p on sun. Crazy Auction 11:00a on Sunday; Young People Learning Circle activities/ teachings; Traders & Vendors. Free Admission. Public Welcome! Alcohol & substance-free event. For more info. contact Larry or Mary Godfrey @ (906) 428-4622 or (906) 280-8770.
Sept. 9 & 10	45th Annual Grand Valley American Indian Lodge Traditional PowWow	Grand Rapids, MI Riverside Park on Monroe N.E. Contact Lori Shustha @ (616) 364-4697 or email Wabushna@aol.com . All Indian organizations, tribal groups and the general public are invited to participate - No Politics! No Drugs - Alcohol - Firearms - or Dogs
Sept. 16 & 17	Frank Bush Memorial Walk In the Spirit PowWow	Hastings, MI 2425 Charlton Park Road. Contact Anne Bush @ (616) 633-0029 or Chris @ (574) 234-2992 or Barb @ (616) 363-6883 for more information.
October 28	11th Annual Spirit of the Harvest	Houghton, MI Michigan Tech University (Upper Michigan); Gates Tennis Center, Grand Entry 1:00 & 7:00. Special Pink Shawl Presentation at 2:00 pm. For more information, contact Lori Sherman @ (906) 487-3692 or lasherma@mtu.edu .



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October 27	11th Annual Speakers' Forum	Houghton, MI Michigan Tech University (Upper Michigan); Memorial Union Bldg. 10:00-2:00; Free & open to the public. For more information, contact Lori Sherman @ (906) 487-3692 or lasherma@mtu.edu .
November 11 & 12	14th Annual Native American and Mini Pow Wow	Southfield, MI Southfield Pavilion (2600 Evergreen Rd.); Sat. 10 am-6 pm, Sunday 10 am-4 pm; Native American dancing, drumming & singing, storytelling and lifestyle demonstrations. Arts & crafts bazaar with over 50 traders. Produced by Metro Parent Magazine in conjunction w/the North American Indian. Tickets \$7.50/person at door or advance group tickets \$6/person (groups 10+). For more info., call Metro Parent Events @ 248-398-3400 or visit www.metroparent.com/events.html .

